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 Application Serial No. 10/728,295
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION		
First Named Inventor: Mohamed Y. Soliman	Docket Number: 2003-IP-011150U1	
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED AUGUST 12, 2010**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 12, 2010, (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been timely filed, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the claims are not found to be allowable in light of the remarks contained herein.

Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 8 of this paper.